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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

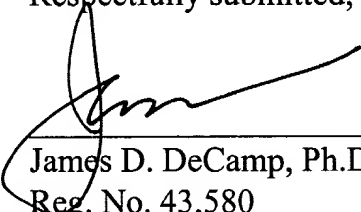
For the submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants request entry of the amendment set forth in Applicants' reply filed on February 18, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Enclosed is a check for \$750.00 in payment of the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e). Also enclosed is a petition to extend the period for replying for two months, to and including May 18, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the final Examiner's Action mailed in the above-captioned case on December 18, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 4, 6, and 10, without prejudice.

Amend claim 3, 5, and 7, as follows.

3. (Amended) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a protein or polypeptide of a